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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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File No. 22

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SUBJECT.

In re the recovery of the Value of certain Jewels lost in the Sri Venu-gopalaswami Temple at Yelahanka Bangalore Taluk.

PREVIOUS REFERENCES. LATER REFERENCES.

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MUZRAI SECRETARIAT

OFFICE NOTE.

FILE NO.

SUBJECT

In re the recovery of the value of certain jewels lost in the Sri Venugopalaswami temple at Yelahanka.

From

The Dy Commr, Bangalore District.

No. 61 Dated 21st December 1904.

The jewels &c belonging to the Sri Venugopalaswami temple, a Muzrai instn in Yelahanka, were in the custody of one Anniappa who was the Dharmakarta of the temple. When he was out in the Plague camp, the temple jewels were stolen and the offenders punished, but the jewels were not found out. The villagers complained of the loss. Mr B. K. Venkatavaradiengar, the then Dy Commr directed the recovery of the value of the stolen properties from the person who was in possession thereof

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Accordingly, the Value, Rs 6560-4-0 were recovered by the sale of the private properties of Annaiappa who is reported to have since died

Lakshmi Devamma, daughter of the deceased Annaiappa appealed to Mr. H.K. Sparkes who declined to interfere with the orders of his predecessor. She memorialized His Highness the Maharaja appealing against the D. Commr's order in the matter of the recovery of the jewels lost. The Memorial has been transferred ~~transferring the Memorial~~ to this Dept for disposal, ~~it is remarked~~ with the remark that the case is "apparently one for the Civil Courts.

~~Mr. B.K. Venkata Varadayya's order case in accordance with the Standing orders of the Huzur Dept. the rule of making the temple servants to pay up the loss of temple properties, has been recog in all cases of the kind which came up~~

~~for Govt. Similar orders were passed~~
~~passed in the case of the jewels lost in~~
~~the Anjaneyaswami temple at~~
~~Subbaipal~~

~~A draft is submitted for approval~~

Submitted
21/2/05

The memorandum records thus
as follows :—

That the Estimated value of the
jewels that were in the possession
of the Dharmakarta Annigeppa
was Rs 6-5-6-4-0 ;

Slip V

That Mr B.K. Venkataramaniah
order was to the effect that the
value of the jewels should be
received from those that had
possession of them before the theft,

That at the recommendation
of the Minister Mr K.G. Shamanna
an Assistant Commissioner

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Mr. C. Raja Gopalachariar issued orders on the 24th June 1901, directing that the amount be recovered by the sale of Arunagiriappa's immovable property;

that S. nos Part-1, 73, Part-112, & Part-103 were attached and all but No-73 were sold ~~sold (except no 73)~~ by public auction on the 21st September 1901 for Rs 681 but that one Subbayya Setty having since complained enquiry to the notice of the local authorities that the S.no Part-103 reported to above had been sold to him by the deceased Arunagiriappa, the sale of that number, which was for Rs 81, was cancelled by public auction and S. no 73 was sold instead, for Rs 165, on the 10th February

that the sale of the nos Part-1, 73 and part-112 was accordingly

Compliment by the Extra Assistant Commissioner Mr D. M. Narasinga Rao on the 26th April 1902;

and that out of the Sale amount, a sum of Rs 665-4-0 being the amount due to the temple has been invested in the Government Savings Bank —

The chief points urged by the petitioner Lakshmidevamma in her memorial to His Highness the Maharaja are: —

(i) that on the death of her former husband Annagyappa the immovable properties consisting of lands according to Hindu Law; was, transferred to the names of the deceased's four daughters i.e. herself, Saraswathamma, Subbamma and Kamakshamma;

(ii) that the Amildar one Mr. Thimmanna, who was

influenced by her relatives took upon himself the civil powers and sold by public auction some of the lands for inadequate amounts

(iii) that the said no notice of the amounts said to have been due on account of the jewels must come to the possession of the deceased mother ;

(iv) that in the petitions to the said authorities protesting against the attachment and sale of the lands in question, the said was opposed to deposit Rs 650 pending enquiry and final disposal of the question, that no notice was given of it ;

(v) that the value of the jewels must have been within 2 or 3 hundred rupees

(vi) and that the

were ditched and furrowed -

In these circumstances it
hardly stands for the consideration
of the Court -

As regards the first point
there is nothing in the records
to show
now received that the Patta of
the lands sold stood in the
name of the petitioners and
her sisters.

As regards the second
point viz that the lands were
sold for inadequate amount
it is observed that the three
numbers sold were of the
following descriptions :—

S. no.		Extent A G.	Amount Rs. as. P.	Sold f Rs
Survey 1	Dry	5 - 3	8-12-0	50
73.	Dry	6 - 35	11-12-0	16
	Garden	0 - 1	0-4-0	
Survey 112	Wet garai Summe with	1 - 4	6-8-0	10

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amos

About the complaint of the petitioner on this point, the Assistant Commr. V. G. Shanmugam reported to the Asst. Commr on the 28th November 1902 that the jewels were not as valuable as they were represented to be -

The third allegation that the had no notice on the subject appears to be true, because the records do not show that any notice was issued to her about the jewels in dispute.

The fourth allegation also appears to be true, because in her petition dated 8th October 1902 to the Dy Commr, the had objected to deposit the amount in question.

As regards the value of the jewels mentioned as the 6th point it is observed from the papers received with slip 1

that they were estimated by some of the villagers at Rs 656-4-0, who stated in their estimate that they had seen the jewels in question while they were in the possession of Ammuppa

The sixth and last point viz that the offenders were detected and punished is also borne out by the record vide Dy Comr's report under disposal

The most important of the points raised by the appellants which requires careful consideration is the procedure adopted by the Authorities for the recovery of the value of the temple jewels lost. The question is whether the Land Revenue Officers can recover the value of the jewels from the temple

that had been in their possession, by the sale of their immovable property :-

A printed copy of the Govt. order No 51-60 dated 3rd November 1892 in Mg Dis 26-92 regarding the rules for the recovery of the value of jewels lost in temple is put up. The order directs that the temple servants should be held responsible to make good the loss, but it does not say anything as to the mode of the recovery.

In the case of some of the temple servants accused of having stolen the value of the jewels lost, they were placed under suspension until they paid up the amount in the case of the Shanikal of the Sivamalai Ranganathaswami

temple in the Anegundi Taluk, who had the custody of the jewels stolen from the temple, ~~the~~ the Govt. directed that the value of the said jewels should be recovered from them by withholding a portion of the produce of the temple Inam lands which were in their enjoyment; and in the case of the Sri Varahaswami temple Servants at Anegundi, a limited time was allowed within which they were directed to pay up the amounts due by each —

The present case seems to be the first of its kind, in which the local authorities adopted the course of recovering the value of the lost jewels ~~from~~ by the sale of the private lands

belonging to the deceased testator.
Orders are solicited on this
point.

The question as to why
[illegible] no notice was taken
of the memorialist's offer to deposit
the assessed value of the lost jewel
and why no notice was given to
her in the matter of selling her
deceased father's immovable
property in satisfaction of the
amount due by him to the temple,
also requires consideration
and orders
-Submitted

KS

Muzrai Secretary's Remarks.

The petitioner's contention that the jewels
were stolen by thieves, who were subsequently detected
and punished and that the Dharmakarta, in whose possession

[illegible] responsible, [illegible] Jr. [illegible] people servers, as re. one [illegible] of [illegible] of the [illegible].

[illegible] there no [illegible] accept [illegible] cc [illegible] but [illegible] the will [illegible] the profit [illegible] that the jewels were of [illegible] hundred rupees, as [illegible]. [illegible] accept the valuation [illegible] was 650-4-0.

The third point for [illegible] mode of recovery of the value of the jewels lost. On this point, I am of the humble opinion that the order of the Assistant Commissioner, T. Rajagopalachari directing the recovery of [illegible]

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[illegible]

Received
10.4.06.

Will the Muzrai Secretary kindly
enlighten me on the point whether
a Dharmakarta is a Temple servant?
Is it not an honorary office?
Is there any ruling to the effect that
such moneys may be recovered as
a revenue demand?

Office Manager
Speak to me
10/4/06

Please do not write
[illegible]

S.G.O. MGCPB—3,500—15-10-04

Refering to the Councillor's remarks above, I beg to state that although in the ordinary sense of the term "servant", a Dharma karta may not come under that category, still, as being the Manager of the temple and as havi been in possession of the temple property, I think he should be considered to be a "servant so far as it relates to the management of such properties. The deceased Annappa was admitted ly in possession of the jewels and although they were unfortunately lost through no fault of his, still he was liable to make good the loss.

The position of Dharmakarta or Manag is no doubt an honorary Office, but whether honorary or otherwise, I am of the humble opinion that the Dharmakarta in the present instance was liable to make good the loss so long as he hold the temple jewels in trust and lost them.

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As regards the Councillor's last question beg to say that there is no ruling authorizing he recovery of such monies as a Revenue demand. n the contrary it will be seen from the ruling contained in the Chief Commissioner's Pro. No. 82/66 dated 28th May 1879 that the private property of temple servants should not be summarily proceeded against in such cases-vide page 17 of he "Muzrai Memorandum". It is therefore that I pointed out in my note above that the Assistant Commissioner's Order for the sale of the deceased's immoveable property was unauthorized and must be cancelled. As the temple however should not be made to lose, I think that the petitioner Lakshmi devamma should first produce Rs. 656-4-0 before the sale is cancelled and the lands are restored to her.

Subd to the 2d/r
Rect 11.6.06

L Narasimha Rao
11/4/06

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The sale of immovable prope
in satisfaction of the clai
which Govt had against t
Dharmakarta was an ir
gular proceeding and
cannot be justified. Th
sale must be cancelled
The Dharmakarta was
clearly liable to make g
the value of the Temple
jewels entrusted to hi
Care & Custody. His her
the Petitioner, should be
called upon to produce t
money before the sale i
Cancelled. She has offer
to do so.

11/4/06

P.T. Muthannappa
2D Counsel

Submitted to the Diwan
15th 14/11/06

Diwan's order 14/11/06
This may be done. Draw proceed

Note—Contn. sheet

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that the possession of the immoveable properties have not actually passed to the purchasers -

22.5.06

R.O.
23/5/06

Please put up a draft

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P. T. O.

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Note continued :—

With reference to the ~~presumption expressed by the~~ remark Dewan Saheb's on page 19 of this note "that the possession of the immoveable properties has not actually passed to the purchasers it is respectfully submitted that the sales which were conducted on the 22nd June 1900 and 21st Sept. 1901 were confirmed by Mr. Dy. Narasinga Rao then Extra Asst Comr. - vide his order No 852 of 26th April 1902. The sale amounts were recovered from the purchasers and after deducting the dues of the Govt, the balance was credited to the temple funds - More than 4 years have elapsed since the confirmation of the sale and the lands are presumed

lies now in the possession of the purchasers. The boundaries of the land have finally closed after all legal formalities and it not known whether the purchasers will now be willing to make over the land as after receiving their money

submitted with a draft to the Dy Commissioner
28/5/06

28/5/06 Issue the draft
28/5/06

Note continued :—

In reply to the enquiry made of the Dy Commr, that Office report that the lands are reported by the Amildar to have been delivered over to the purchasers on the 22nd July 1902

Submitted
21/7/06
From the Karnam's records it is observed

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that lands Sur: Nos: 1, 112 and 73 in the holding of Annaiyappa were sold in auction - the first two on the 21st Sept: 1901 and the third on the 10th February 1902 in the presence of the Revenue Probationer and the sales were sanctioned on the 26th April 1902, and the purchasers were actually put in possession of the lands on the 24th May 1902. By the sale of the three lands above referred to, a sum of Rs 656-4-0 which is the estimated value of the jewels lost, has been reported to be invested in the Govt: Savings Bank, and out of the balance, the Govt: dues amounting to Rs 56-4-0 were recovered and the remainder deposited in the Treasury.

91 Submitted to the Dewan Sahib with reference to his remarks on pages 17 & 18 of this Note.

1751/8/8/06

8/8/06

The Dewan would like to have Mr Chandrasekhara Iyer's opinion also in this case. The file may be kindly sent to him.

BO
CSB
23/10/06

Forwarded to K. S. Chandrasekhara Iyer by Secty to Govt, Genl & Rev: Depts.

V Thandavarama Rao
24/10/06

The deceased Annayappa was no doubt liable to make good the value of the jewels lost from his custody; but this could only be enforced, in the absence of voluntary compliance, by a civil suit, and not by proceedings against his property as if the value

x or since the passing of Act III of 1905 by a bond or contract but for recovery as revenue demand

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to be made good when a demand. The sale is ultra vr & must be cancelled.

The petitioners offer to pay up the value of the lands may be accepted, so it is in the nature of a compromise.

The fact that the lands could have already been made over to the purchasers cannot, I am afraid, be helped. They are most dry lands, and cannot have had much money spent on them during the last 4 years.

M Devendrasetty
2-11-06.

I/c Murzai Sec'y.

196 Said to the Dewan with reference to his orders d: 23/10/06 recorded on page 24.

2673 2/11/06

Chandraraja Iyer
2/11/06

Re submd to the 2nd Cr for his further opinion in the light of the facts stated on pages 19–24 of the note.

2nd Cr

CB
5/11/06.

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If the Muzrai Secretary had brought to notice that the possession of the lands had passed over to the purchaser long ago I should have hesitated to recommend the cancellation of the sale On the other hand the sale was ultra vires - and in justice to Peter she be cancelled - the more especially as she is willing to repay all the money -

On the other hand the purchaser of the lands has taken possession of them - I do not know under what law we can interfere & dispossess him of the lands & compel him to take back the money. He will sue

Suggest Govt to indemnify them
for the loss caused to them by the
deprivation of the lands -
It seems to me that the matter
is ripe for amicable settlement
The Muzrai Secretary will
please send further particulars
and effect a settlement

HVN
2/11/08

Slip A
Pro' no 3275/R m 494-05-3,
dated 17th Septr 1906
&
Pro no R 3609-10/mis 147-062
dated 3rd October 1906
Slip B

of the petitioner, who complains

Ramakrishna Rao
17/11/06

The sale of the lands may be cancelled on the Petn producing the account of money

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due to the Temple. Any
representation that the
auction purchaser may
make will have to be
decided on it's own merit.
I presume that the lands
were sold under the Land
Revenue Code

VM
21/11/06

Re-submitted to the Deputy
2974
21.11.06

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The opinion of the Revenue
may also be obtained under

Draft ready VM
28/11/06

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No. 2934. Encl. C1612.

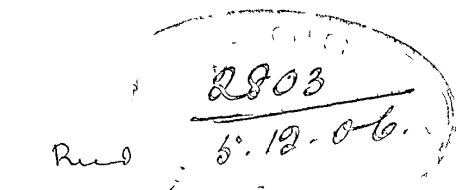
Forwarded, as directed by the Dewan, to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, for favour of his opinion.

By Order

Sd/- Ananda Sami Rao

Secty to Govt
Mysore Dept

Bangalore
3/12/06



Rec'd 5/12/06

Submitted 6/12/06

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I presume that my opinion is required only as regards the sales. If as observed by the Muzrai Secretary, the Muzrai Department could not legally proceed against the private property of the Dharmakarta in this case, the sale proceedings are ultra vires and invalid. The petitioner will be fully entitled to recover the lands from the purchasers by instituting suits in the Civil Courts as in the same way Batni Venkoba Rao, Stamp Vendor of Shimoga, recovered from C. Nagesha Rao his lands sold by the Deputy Commissioner to recover monies lost in stamp defalcation. The purchasers may then lose the purchase money on the principle of caveat emptor or may possibly have a right of action against Revenue officers who held the sale for damage But if the Deputy Commissioner or Secretary in the Muzrai or Revenue Department send for them and explain the situation, they might gladly agree to surrender the lands taking back the purchase money especially as they have had the produce in lieu of interest.

Or if the Government transfer the papers to me for disposal of the petition as an appeal against the sale of lands, the matter may possibly be adjusted without trouble.

Revenue Commissioner.

4th December 1906.

Subd to the Dewan
with refce to the orders
recorded on page 30 above

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6/12/06

A draft order cancelling
sale is submd to the Dewan for approval
before submission to the Council

Draft approved by Dewan as revised

1322 8.4.07

maybe approved. My only objection to it is its great length & prolixity. Could not be boiled down to half its present size or even less?

2d Councillor

The draft, as usually revised and approved by the Dewan, is submitted to the 2nd Councillor, before issue —

M - 26/5/07

Seen
HHM
27/5/07

~~Issue the draft~~ M 27/5/07

No. 5 Pol. & Jud. 31.5.1907

Forwarded to the Secretary to Govt., Genl & Rev: Dept. for favour of issuing the Draft (appd by the Dewan) from the Rev: Branch as desired by the C. S. Balasundram Iyer in his DO of the 28th Jany 1907 from Geo. Pet. D'Souza

By order

T. Ramakrishna Rao
Secretary Dept.

30/5/07

Issue
1907

Muz. No. 1]

MYSORE DEWAN'S OFFICE

MUZRAI DEPARTMENT

Registered No.— 1308

Name of Petitioner— Narasimhaiya and others of Yelluru

Address—

Date of Petition— Nil

Date of Receipt— 7—5—1907

No. of Enclosures— Nil

Submitted

This may be forwarded to the D.C. for early enquiry & report.

7/5/07

7/5/07

Abstract

State :—

That the Amildar and submitted (to Huzur) a list of all the jewels which the Dharmakarta of the V' Gopalaswami Temple at Yelluru had with him. The is since dead. Therefore petitioners having that the said may be recovered from the private

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No. 1194 Enc 21
9th May 1901

MYSORE DEWAN'S OFFICE

MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

No.

The accompanying Petition No. 1308
dated 7th May 1901 received at the
Dewan's Office from Narayanappa & certain other residents of Yelahanka stating that the jewels of the Sri Venugopalaswami temple at the said place were with the Dharmakarta who alleged of the temple, that they jewels were stolen away, that the Dharmakarta is dead & requesting that is forwarded, ~~together with its enclosures~~, to the Dy Commr Bangalore for early enquiry & report

The value of the jewels if they can be recovered, can be realised from the private property of the deceased

By Order,

Muzrai Secretary

BANGALORE,
May 1901

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Muz. 2.] MYSORE MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

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ಮುಜರಾಯಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಿಂದಾ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಗಳ್ಳಂಕಾಲು ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ ಯವರಿಗೆ

ನೀವು ಹುಜೂರಿಗೆ ಜಾಕಿರ್ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡ - ಮಾಹೆ - ನೇ

ಮುಕ್ತಂ /3082 ನೇ ನಂಬರ್ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಪರಾಂಬರಿಸಲಾಯಿತು.

ಅಂಬಲಪಾಡಿ ಶ್ರೀ ವೆಂಕಟರಮಣ
ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನದ ಪ್ರ
ಮುಖಸ್ಥರಿಗೆ ನಾವಿದ್ದುಲು ಇಚ್ಚೆಪ್ರಕಾರ
ಪನಾರಣಂಪ್ರಸಾದ ಪೈಡಿಸಲ್ಲಿಗ್ಗನದರಿಕೆ
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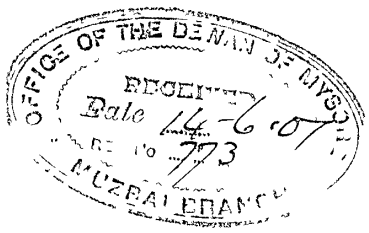

From

The Dy. Commissioner, of the Bangalore District.

To

The Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore Gen. & Rev. Depts

Dated 11

Despatched 12 June 1901

Received

General No. } 190
Dept. No.

Enclosures Number 4

Receipt Memo No 1194 of the 9th inst 1901

Reports on the petition of Nirmatha & others of Jokahanda in the Bangalore Taluk, complaining of the loss of jewels of their conjugal Samithampla &c. &c. Bank.

Forwarded
15.6.1

Copy in reply. Send back after the recovery of the value of the jewels, the matter should be finally reported to Govt. for information, and give an Ack to the petitioners.
14/6/01

19/6/01

20/6/01

Bangalore District
Dy. Commissioner's Office
Bangalore 11th June 1901

To

The Deputy Secretary to the Government
of Mysore
Revenue & General Departments

Sir,

With reference to your official Memorandum No 1196 dated the 9th May 1901, forwarding for report, the petition of Narasappa and other residents of Yelahanka in the Bangalore Taluk, complaining of the loss of certain jewels belonging to Veerapadeswami temple at Yelahanka, I have the honor to submit, herewith, Jadi No 1158 dated the 22nd May 1901 from the Assistant Commissioner of the Bangalore Division, from which it will be seen that orders have been issued for the recovery of the value of the jewels lost from

from the private property of the deceased in whose possession they were.

The petition received with the above is in the file enclosed.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

Dy. Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

MUZRAI

~~189~~ 1901.

From Dy.
THE SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

To
The Dy Comr.,
Bangalore Dt.

Dated 20th June 1901.
Despatched 25th —
Received
General No. 1376
Muzrai F. No

Enclosure No. 1/1

His letter No D. 1789, Dy 12th June 1901, reporting that, as the jewels belonging to the Sri Venugopalaswami temple at Yelahanka which were said to have been ~~said to be~~ lost, were in the possession of the deceased temple Dharma-Karta Narayanappa, the value of such jewels have been ordered to be recovered from his private property.

With refce to the above has the honour to request that he will be so good as to submit for the infn of Govt a final report on the matter after the recovery of the value of the lost jewels is effected.

2 Enclosures returned —

By order

14/6/01

Dy Secretary

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FROM The Dy Commissioner Bangalore District

TO The Dy Secy to the Govt of My Sore

Dated 18th the year dckt

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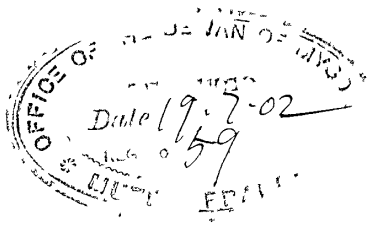

Dy Secy's direct No 1370 of 20th June 1901.

States that Rs 36-4 a the value of the wels lost in the Sri Venugopala swamy temple at Yelahanka was recovered and that the Govt has directed its restoration

Cabl Forders

W 21.7.02

Submitted

A list of the jewels together with the value of each may be called for & received in this office & on its receipt

& further orders may be passed

23/7/02

W S Gell

24/7/02

Deputy Commissioner's Office
Bangalore District
Bangalore 18th July 1902.

From

H. H. Sparkes Esqre
Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District:

To

The Deputy Secretary
to the Government of Mysore
Mugrai Department.

Sir,

With reference to your
docket. No. 1276 dated 20th June 1901, calling
for a final report after the recovery of the
amount of the value of the jewels lost in
the Sri Venugopalaswami temple at
Uchabank in the Bangalore Taluk, I
have the honor to state that, Rs 656-4-0
(the value of the jewels) have been recovered.
The Asst Commissioner, Bangalore
has been directed to deposit the amount
in the Savings Bank.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
H. H. Sparkes
Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

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From

The DEPUTY SECRETARY,
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,
MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

To

The Dy Commr,
Bangalore Dt

Dated 29th July 1902

Despatched

Received

General No. 2827.
Muzrai F. No. 22-95

Enclosure No.

His letter No. 79, dated 18th July 1902, reporting on the recovery of a sum of Rs 656-4-0, being the value of the jewels lost in the Sri Venugopalaswami Temple at Yelahanka -

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with reference to the above, has the honor to request to be furnished with a complete list of the jewels now in the temple, and also those that were lost, together with the estimated value of each, for record in this Office.

2. An early reply is requested.

By order,

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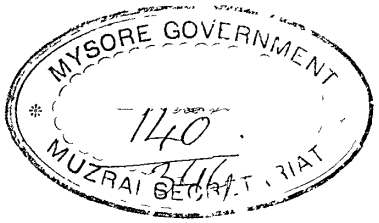

OFFICE OF THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO
HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Mysore, 8th September 1903.

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Petition — as shown below, to His Highness the Maharaja, is

transferred to the Deputy Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Muzrai Department, ~~for~~ Bangalore for disposal.

Apparently the case is one for the Civil Courts

No.

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By Order,

I. C. S.
Private Secretary
to H. H. The Maharaja of Mysore.

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ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯ ಸಂಗ್ರಾಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಪಾತ್ರ ವಹಿಸಿದ್ದ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದಾದ ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಪಕ್ಷದ ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮತ್ತು ಅದರ ಆರಂಭದ ಬೆಳವಣಿಗೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಹತ್ವದ ಪಾತ್ರ ವಹಿಸಿದ್ದ ಎ.ಓ. ಹ್ಯೂಮ್ ಅವರು ಭಾರತೀಯರ ಹಿತಾಸಕ್ತಿಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಕಾಳಜಿ ಹೊಂದಿದ್ದ ಬ್ರಿಟಿಷ್ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯಾಗಿದ್ದರು. ಅವರು ಭಾರತೀಯರ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಗಳನ್ನು ಅರಿಯಲು ಭಾರತದ ಹಲವು ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳಿಗೆ ಪ್ರವಾಸ ಕೈಗೊಂಡ

ಅಂಗಡಿಯವರು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ ಅಂಗಡಿ ತೆರೆಯುವ ಸಮಯ ಮತ್ತು ಮುಚ್ಚುವ ಸಮಯ ಹಾಗೂ ಅಂಗಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುವ ಕೆಲಸಗಾರರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಮತ್ತು ಅವರ ಕೆಲಸದ ಸಮಯ ಇವುಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಕೊಡಬೇಕಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಅಂಗಡಿಯವರು ಈ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಅಂಗಡಿಯ ಮುಂಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಣುವಂತೆ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಅಂಗಡಿಯವರು ಕೆಲಸಗಾರರಿಗೆ ಕೆಲಸದ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಗಂಟೆ ವಿಶ್ರಾಂತಿ ಕೊಡ

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ಮಾನ್ಯರೇ,

ಕಳೆದ ಕೆಲವು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಬೇಸಿಗೆಯ ಆರಂಭದಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಊರಿನ ಕೆರೆಯ ನೀರು ಕಲುಷಿತವಾಗಿ ಜನರಲ್ಲಿ ಹೊಟ್ಟೆನೋವು, ವಾಂತಿ-ಭೇದಿ ಕಾಣಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಕಳವಳಕಾರಿ ಸಂಗತಿ. ಕೆರೆಯ ಸುತ್ತಮುತ್ತಲಿನ ಹೋಟೆಲ್‌ಗಳ ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಮದುವೆ ಮನೆಗಳ ಎಂಜಲು ಎಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಅಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಎಸೆಯಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಪುರಸಭೆಯವರು ಕೆರೆಯ ಸುತ್ತ ಬೇಲಿ ಹಾಕಿಸಿ, ಎಚ್ಚರಿಕೆ ಫಲಕ ಅಳವಡಿಸಿದರೆ ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ಸಮಸ್ಯೆ ಪರಿಹಾರವಾಗಬಹುದು.

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸಿ,
ಕಮಲಾಕ್ಷಿ ಹೆಗಡೆ
ಸಂಪಿಗೆಕೊಪ್ಪ

ಪ್ರಿಯ ಸಂಪಾದಕರಿಗೆ,

ಈ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯ ಓದುಗರ ಪತ್ರ ವಿಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಿ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಗಮನ ಸೆಳೆಯಲು ಸಹಕರಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ವಿನಂತಿ. ಕಳೆದ ಮಾರ್ಚ್ ತಿಂಗಳಿನಿಂದ ಈ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆ ಉಲ್ಬಣಿಸಿದ್ದು, ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಸುಮಾರು ಮೂವತ್ತಕ್ಕೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಜನರು ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಗೆ ದಾಖಲಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಕೆರೆಯ ನೀರನ್ನು ಕುಡಿಯಲು ಮಾತ್ರವಲ್ಲದೆ ಬಟ್ಟೆ ತೊಳೆಯಲು ಮತ್ತು ಜಾನುವಾರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಕುಡಿಸಲು ಸಹ ಬಳಸಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ.

ಕೆರೆಯ ಸುತ್ತಮುತ್ತ ಸಂಗ್ರಹವಾಗಿರುವ ಪ್ಲಾಸ್ಟಿಕ್ ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಮದುವೆ ಮನೆಗಳ ಎಂಜಲು ಎಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಅಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಎಸೆಯಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಪುರಸಭೆಯವರು ಕೆರೆಯ ಸುತ್ತ ಬೇಲಿ ಹಾಕಿಸಿ, ಎಚ್ಚರಿಕೆ ಫಲಕ ಅಳವಡಿಸಿದರೆ ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ಸಮಸ್ಯೆ ಪರಿಹಾರವಾಗಬಹುದು. ಈ ಕುರಿತು ಹಲವು ಬಾರಿ ಮನವಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ್ದರೂ ಯಾವುದೇ ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಂಡಿಲ್ಲ.

ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ತಾವು ಈ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಿ ಸಹಕರಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೋರುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಇಂತಿ ತಮ್ಮ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸಿ,
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ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣಾರ್ಪಣಮಸ್ತು ಸಕಲ ಶುಭಾಶಯಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ನಿಮ್ಮವರು —

ಪ್ರಿಯ ಬಂಧುಗಳೇ, ಮಿತ್ರರೇ, ಹಿತೈಷಿಗಳೇ ಮತ್ತು ಸಹೃದಯರೇ — ನಮ್ಮ ಕುಟುಂಬದ ಹಿರಿಯರಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಸುಬ್ಬಮ್ಮ ಅವರು ತಮ್ಮ ಎಪ್ಪತ್ತೆಂಟನೆಯ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಲೋಕವನ್ನು ತ್ಯಜಿಸಿ ಪರಲೋಕಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಯಾಣ ಬೆಳೆಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವರ ಅಗಲಿಕೆಯಿಂದ ನಮ್ಮ ಕುಟುಂಬಕ್ಕೆ ಮಾತ್ರವಲ್ಲದೆ, ಅವರನ್ನು ಬಲ್ಲ ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ತುಂಬಲಾರದ ನಷ್ಟವಾಗಿದೆ. ಅವರ ಆತ್ಮಕ್ಕೆ ಶಾಂತಿ ಸಿಗಲಿ ಎಂದು ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಅವರ ಅಂತ್ಯಕ್ರಿಯೆಯು ದಿನಾಂಕ ೧೪ನೇ ಮಾರ್ಚ್ ೨೦೨೪ರಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ ೧೦ ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಅವರ ಸ್ವಗೃಹದಲ್ಲಿ ನೆರವೇರಿತು. ಅಂತ್ಯಕ್ರಿಯೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿದ ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಹೃತ್ಪೂರ್ವಕ ಧನ್ಯವಾದಗಳು. ಅಂತ್ಯಕ್ರಿಯೆಯ ನಂತರ ಏರ್ಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದ ಸಾಮೂಹಿಕ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಮಾರು ೨೫೦ ಜನರು ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿದ್ದರು. ಅವರಲ್ಲಿ ಅನೇಕರು ದೂರದ ಊರುಗಳಿಂದ ಬಂದಿದ್ದರು ಎಂಬುದು ಅವರ ಜನಪ್ರಿಯತೆಗೆ ಸಾಕ್ಷಿಯಾಗಿತ್ತು.

ಅವರ ಅಂತ್ಯಕ್ರಿಯೆಯ ಖರ್ಚು-ವೆಚ್ಚಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಿಸಲಾದ ಒಟ್ಟು ಮೊತ್ತ ₹ ೧೨,೫೦,೦೦೦ (ಹನ್ನೆರಡು ಲಕ್ಷ ಐವತ್ತು ಸಾವಿರ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳು). ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಮಾರು ₹ ೧೧,೮೦,೦೦೦ ಖರ್ಚಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಉಳಿದ ₹ ೭೦,೦೦೦ ಮೊತ್ತವನ್ನು ಅವರ ಹೆಸರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಲಾಗಿರುವ ಸುಬ್ಬಮ್ಮ ಸ್ಮಾರಕ ಟ್ರಸ್ಟ್‌ಗೆ ಜಮೆ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ಟ್ರಸ್ಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಪ್ರತಿ ವರ್ಷ ಬಡ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ನೆರವು ನೀಡಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಅಂತ್ಯಕ್ರಿಯೆಯ ಖರ್ಚು-ವೆಚ್ಚಗಳ ವಿವರ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತಿದೆ: ಚಿತಾಗಾರದ ಶುಲ್ಕ ₹ ೩,೫೦೦; ಪುರೋಹಿತರ ಸಂಭಾವನೆ ₹ ೫,೦೦೦; ಹೂವು, ಹಣ್ಣು, ಕರ್ಪೂರ ಮತ್ತು ಪೂಜಾ ಸಾಮಗ್ರಿಗಳು ₹ ೨,೨೦೦; ಶ್ವೇತ ವಸ್ತ್ರ ಮತ್ತು ಹೊದಿಕೆಗಳು ₹ ೧,೮೦೦; ಪ್ರಸಾದ ಮತ್ತು ಅನ್ನದಾನ ₹ ೪೫,೦೦೦; ಟೆಂಟ್ ಮತ್ತು ಕುರ್ಚಿಗಳ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ₹ ೧೨,೦೦೦; ಧ್ವನಿವರ್ಧಕ ₹ ೩,೫೦೦; ಸಾರಿಗೆ ₹ ೨,೫೦೦; ಮತ್ತು ಇತರ ಖರ್ಚುಗಳು ₹ ೧೩,೫೦೦.

ಅಂತ್ಯಕ್ರಿಯೆಯ ಖರ್ಚಿಗಾಗಿ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಿಸಲಾದ ಮೊತ್ತದ ವಿವರ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತಿದೆ: ಕುಟುಂಬದ ಸದಸ್ಯರಿಂದ ₹ ೫,೦೦,೦೦೦; ಸಂಬಂಧಿಕರಿಂದ ₹ ೩,೫೦,೦೦೦; ಸ್ನೇಹಿತರು ಮತ್ತು ನೆರೆಹೊರೆಯವರಿಂದ ₹ ೨,೦೦,೦೦೦; ಸುಬ್ಬಮ್ಮ ಅವರ ಸ್ವಂತ ಉಳಿತಾಯದಿಂದ ₹ ೧,೦೦,೦೦೦; ಮತ್ತು ಇತರ ಮೂಲಗಳಿಂದ ₹ ೨೦,೦೦೦.

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ಕಾಲಿಗೆ ಬಿದ್ದು ಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದ ಕಳ್ಳನ ಕೈಯಿಂದ ಬಿಡಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಪಕ್ಕದಲ್ಲಿದ್ದ ಕೊಂಡಿಯನ್ನು ಕಳ್ಳನ
ಕೊಂಡಿಯನ್ನು ಸಿಕ್ಕಿಸಿ ಅವನ ಕೈಯನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟಿ ಹಾಕಿ ಅವನನ್ನು ಕೂಡಲೇ ಪೋಲೀಸ್ ಠಾಣೆಗೆ ಕರೆದುಕೊಂಡು
ಹೋಗಿ ಒಪ್ಪಿಸಿದನು. ಪೋಲೀಸರು ಅವನನ್ನು ಕೋರ್ಟಿಗೆ ಕರೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗಿ ಅವನಿಗೆ ಶಿಕ್ಷೆಯಾಗುವಂತೆ
ಮಾಡಿದರು. ಕೋರ್ಟಿನವರು ಅವನಿಗೆ ಒಂದು ವರ್ಷ ಸಜೆಯನ್ನು ವಿಧಿಸಿದರು. ಅವನು ಜೈಲಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಿ
ಬಂದ ಮೇಲೆ ಅವನ ಹೆಂಡತಿ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಅವನನ್ನು ಸೇರಿಕೊಂಡರು. ಅವನು ಮತ್ತೆ ಕಳ್ಳತನ ಮಾಡಲಿಲ್ಲ.
ಅವನು ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಸುಖವಾಗಿ ಜೀವನ ನಡೆಸಿದನು. ಕಳ್ಳತನ ಮಾಡಿದರೆ ಶಿಕ್ಷೆ
ಖಂಡಿತ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಅವನು ಅರಿತುಕೊಂಡನು. ಕಳ್ಳತನ ಮಾಡಿದವರು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ದಿನ ಸುಖವಾಗಿರಲಾರರು
ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಅವನು ಅರಿತುಕೊಂಡನು. ಅವನು ಮಾಡಿದ ತಪ್ಪನ್ನು ಅರಿತುಕೊಂಡು ಪಶ್ಚಾತ್ತಾಪ ಪಟ್ಟನು.
ಅವನು ಮಾಡಿದ ತಪ್ಪಿಗೆ ಅವನಿಗೆ ಶಿಕ್ಷೆಯಾಯಿತು. ಅವನು ಮಾಡಿದ ತಪ್ಪಿಗೆ ಅವನ ಹೆಂಡತಿ ಮಕ್ಕಳು
ಶಿಕ್ಷೆ ಅನುಭವಿಸಬೇಕಾಯಿತು. ಅವನು ಜೈಲಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಿ ಬಂದ ಮೇಲೆ ಅವನ ಹೆಂಡತಿ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಅವನನ್ನು
ಸೇರಿಕೊಂಡರು. ಅವನು ಮತ್ತೆ ಕಳ್ಳತನ ಮಾಡಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಅವನು ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಸುಖವಾಗಿ
ಜೀವನ ನಡೆಸಿದನು. ಕಳ್ಳತನ ಮಾಡಿದರೆ ಶಿಕ್ಷೆ ಖಂಡಿತ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಅವನು ಅರಿತುಕೊಂಡನು. ಕಳ್ಳತನ
ಮಾಡಿದವರು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ದಿನ ಸುಖವಾಗಿರಲಾರರು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಅವನು ಅರಿತುಕೊಂಡನು. ಅವನು ಮಾಡಿದ
ತಪ್ಪನ್ನು ಅರಿತುಕೊಂಡು ಪಶ್ಚಾತ್ತಾಪ ಪಟ್ಟನು. ಅವನು ಮಾಡಿದ ತಪ್ಪಿಗೆ ಅವನಿಗೆ ಶಿಕ್ಷೆಯಾಯಿತು. ಅವನು
ಮಾಡಿದ ತಪ್ಪಿಗೆ ಅವನ ಹೆಂಡತಿ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಶಿಕ್ಷೆ ಅನುಭವಿಸಬೇಕಾಯಿತು. ಅವನು ಜೈಲಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಿ ಬಂದ
ಮೇಲೆ ಅವನ ಹೆಂಡತಿ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಅವನನ್ನು ಸೇರಿಕೊಂಡರು. ಅವನು ಮತ್ತೆ ಕಳ್ಳತನ ಮಾಡಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಅವನು
ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಸುಖವಾಗಿ ಜೀವನ ನಡೆಸಿದನು. ಕಳ್ಳತನ ಮಾಡಿದರೆ ಶಿಕ್ಷೆ ಖಂಡಿತ

That the Temple of Venugopalaswamy in Yelahanka was built by one Tirupatiah, the paternal uncle of the late Amiappa, the petitioner's father, and that the said Tirupatiah, and after him the said Amiappa had in their custody, as founders, and Dharmakarta of the said Temple, jewels of the value of Rs 300 or thereabouts, which were being given for adorning the Diety on important festival occasions.

That the Temple is purely a private institution which is not accessible to the authority of the Muzaroy Depart.

That some time before the death of the said Amiappa there was a theft of the said jewels and other properties in his house; and that the theft was reported, and that the offenders were, after due enquiry, punished by the Taluk Magistrate of Bangal

That some time afterwards the said Amiappa died possessed of valuable and immoveable properties, and leaving behind him the surviving petitioner and three others who are his daughters and sole heirs and legal representatives.

That during the life time of the said Amiappa there was no question raised about the aforesaid jewels the loss of which by theft was duly proved in a Court of Law; that after the death of the said Amiappa his divided cousins, who had no manner of right to his properties, and who wanted to usurp them, got up a most unrighteous agitation about the said jewels and that on account of the same they were instrumental in getting the properties of the late Amiappa attached and sold by the Taluk Amildar in a most illegal and unauthorized manner without any sort of notice to the heirs and legal representatives of said Amiappa, and without any enquiry as to the exact extent and scope of the said Amiappa's responsibility about the aforesaid jewels. The petitioner begs to add that most valuable properties have been sold for small sums; and that the said cousins of the late Amiappa have benefited themselves by making purchases of the said properties.

That, as already observed, the Temple is not a Muzroy institution, that the Taluk Amildar has no authority to attach and sell the properties of the late Amiappa in a most summary manner, and that the proceedure of the Taluk Amildar is not warranted by any provision of Law.

That in connection with the above act of glaring injustice and irregularity the petitioner addressed a number of petitions to your honour praying that your honour may be pleased

pleased to take the same into your kind consideration, and set aside the whole proceeding as void and illegal; and that she has not been favoured with any replies to the said petitions.

That for the above reasons the petitioner most respectfully prays that your honour may be pleased to call for the records of the case, and on perusal thereof, to cancel the sales held by the Taluk Amildar as illegal and ultravires.

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Upon hearing the arguments of Mr. Chelwa Iyengar Advocate for petitioner, I find that the main point of petition is against the order passed by my predecessor Mr. Venkatavaradiengar, Deputy Commissioner of this District, on 20/3/02, directing the property to be sold. This was carried out, and the sale confirmed by Mr. Narasinga Rau on 26.4.02. It is now argued that there is no provision of law to order the sale of such properties, how can the Asstt. Commissioner confirm such sales. As I am unable to interfere with the orders passed by my predecessor in office, I dismiss this petition

(sd) H. H. Sharkis,
Dy. Commissioner
Bangalore Dist.

Dated 1/5/03

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L. ANANTASAMI RAO, Esq., B.A.,
DEPUTY SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,
MUZRAI DEPARTMENT

To The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore Dt

Dated 15th September 1903.

Despatched

Received

General No. 711 & 712
Muzrai F. No. 22-75

Enclosure No. 1 file

~~His~~ Has the honour to forward herewith for ~~A~~ submission of a detailed report together with his opinion, Petition No 356 dt 5th sept 1903 addressed to H H the Maharaja by Lakshmi-devamma daughter of the late Annigappa, ~~to~~ Dharma-Karta of the Sri Venugopala-Swami temple at Yelahanka appealing against the order of the

the Dy Coroner in the
In matter of the recovery of
the value of temple Jewels lost
while in custody of the deceased Annaiyan.

By Order

Dft 15/9/03

Dy: Secy

Insp: Depot

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Endorsement below

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OFFICE OF THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO
HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Bangalore.18th December 1903.

Petition as shown below, to His Highness the Maharaja, is transferred to the Deputy Secretary to the Government of Mysore for in the Muzrai Department, Bangalore, in continuation of this Office No. 764 dated 8th September 1903.

No.1045 D/ 17-12-03.

By Order,

I.C.S.
Private Secretary
to H. H. The Maharaja of Mysore.

ಅಂಗಡಿ ಮಾಲೀಕರಿಗೆ ಕೊಡಲು ಹೇಳಿ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದು ಅಂಗಡಿಯವರು ಹಣವನ್ನು ಪಡೆದುಕೊಂಡಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಆದರೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿಯವರೆಗೂ ಅಂಗಡಿಯವರು ಸಾಮಾನುಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಡದೆ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ಅಂಗಡಿಯವರಿಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಹಿಂತಿರುಗಿಸಲು ಕೇಳಿದಾಗ ಅಂಗಡಿಯವರು ಹಣವನ್ನು ಹಿಂತಿರುಗಿಸಲು ನಿರಾಕರಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಅಂಗಡಿಯವರಿಂದ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಹಿಂತಿರುಗಿಸಿಕೊಡಲು ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕಾಗಿ ಕೋರಿ ಈ ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಸಾಮಾನುಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಡಲು ಅಂಗಡಿಯವರಿಗೆ ಸೂಚನೆ ನೀಡಿ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಹಿಂತಿರುಗಿಸಿಕೊಡಲು ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕಾಗಿ ಕೋರಿ ಈ ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಸ್ಥಳ: ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು
ದಿನಾಂಕ: 4-9-2023

ಇಂತಿ ತಮ್ಮ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸಿ
ಸಹಿ/-
(ಕೆ. ಮಂಜುನಾಥ್)

ಅಂಗಡಿ ಮಾಲೀಕರಿಗೆ ಕೊಡಲು ಹೇಳಿ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದು ಅಂಗಡಿಯವರು ಹಣವನ್ನು ಪಡೆದುಕೊಂಡಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

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ಕಿಸಿಕಿಸಿಯೆ ನಗಲು ಸಡಿಲಿಸಿ ಕೈ ಅನ್ಯೋನ್ಯವು ಪಳಿಯನ್ನು ನಳನಳಿಸಿ ಬೆಳಗಲು ಸಂತೋಷವು ಬಂ
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order No. 1914 S-1
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MYSORE DEWAN'S OFFICE,

MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

No.

The accompanying Petition No. 1045
178-1096.
dated 17th Dec. 1903 ~~received at the~~
~~Dewan's Office from~~ addressed to
H. the Maharaja by Lakshme
Devamma, daughter of the late
Anniappa, Dharmakarta of the
Sri Venugopala Swami temple
at Yelahanka, Bangalore Taluk

~~is forwarded, together with its~~
~~enclosures, to the~~

re the recovery of the value of
temple jewels lost while in
custody of the deceased
Anniappa is forwarded
to the Deputy Comr, Bangalore
District in Contn: of this Office
Docket No 711 D 15th September 03
with a request that the
report called for may be
expedited.

By Order,

Dft 11/1
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Dy ~~Muzrai~~ Secretary
Jnr2: Dept

BANGALORE,
1903

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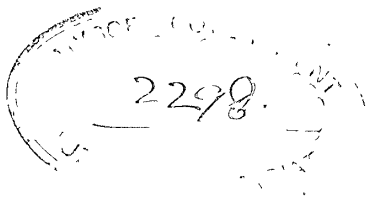

From

The Dy. Commissioner
Pudukottai

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of
Madras Revenue Dept.

Dated 20

Despatched 21st December 1900

Received

General No.

M.S.No. 61

Enclosure No. 1/-

Refer please
by
Enquiries
to be dealt with the office note
& draft to appl.
by

Secy's No. 711 of 15.9.03
M 722.95

Report on the petition
of Lakshmi Devamma
re the recovery of the vala
of jewels lost in Sri Venu-
gopalswami Temple at Yeka-
tanka while in the custody
of the deceased Dharmakarta
Annaiappa, her father

R. S. 61
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Bangalore District.
Dy Commissioner's Office
30. December 1904

From
D. Devaraj Urs Esquire
Dy. Commissioner
Bangalore District

To
A. Anantasami Rao Esq. B A
Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore
Mysore Depts.

Sir,

With reference to your docket
No. 711 of 15th September 1903,
22-95
forwarding for report petition from
Lakshmi Devamma, daughter of
the late Anniappa, Dharmakartha
of Sri Venugopalswami Temple
at Yelahanka Regarding the recovery
of the value of temple jewels while
in custody of the deceased Anniappa,
I have the honor to state that the jewels
of the said temple to the estimated
value of Rs. 656/-4-0. were with the
Dharmakartha Anniappa, father of the
petitioner, for which he has signed
in the patti attached to the record-Item No. 33.

these jewels were stolen away by thieves when Anniappa was out in plague camp and the offenders were punished, but the jewels were not found out. Upon which, the Amildar solicited orders from the Assistant Commissioner for the recovery of the value of the jewels. Meanwhile a petition on 17th May 1901 was received from the residents of the village of Velchanka, representing the loss of jewels and praying for the recovery of the value of the jewels from the properties of the deceased Anniappa. Mr. B.K. Venkatavaradaiyanpar, the then Deputy Commissioner, ordered on 20th May 1901 that the value of the stolen jewels should be recovered from the man who was in possession of them. Accordingly, the value of the jewels were recovered from the sale of the property of the said Anniappa. Against this, the petitioner presented

An appeal petition to this office on 23rd December 1902 and the petition was rejected by Mr. H. H. Markes, the then Dy. Commissioner as he could not interfere with the order of his predecessor.

The enclosures received with the above and the vernacular records on the subject are herewith submitted for reference.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obdt. servant,

Dy. Commissioner

To
The Dy Commr
Bangalore dt.

No. 5545 dt 29.5.06.
Enemple

Sir,

With reference to your letter no Mis. 61 dated 21st December 1905 reporting on the petition of Lakshmi Devamma regarding the recovery of the value of jewels lost in the Sri Venu-gopalaswami temple at Yelahanka in the Bangalore Taluk,

I am directed to enquire & possession of the whether the

properties belonging
to the deceased
~~Amrath~~ Amrapurkar
which are reported
to have been sold by public
auction has actually
~~passed~~ raised to the
purchasers & if so
when; and whether
the purchasers were
given Sanads duly
or permits by the
Collector.

A very early reply
is requested.

The enclosures
are returned for
reference and resubmission
herewith.

~~B~~ Collector.

28/5/06

28/5/06
Assistant

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From 1906 c)

Henry Commissioner
Bangalore Unit

To
The Secy. to the Govt. of Mysore
Revenue Dept.

Dated 28.

Despatched 31st July 1906

Received

General No.
M.S.N. 25

Enclosure No. 4 Cells

His No. 5545-F 29.3.06

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Reports that the immoveable properties of the deceased Annayappa Dharmakarta of Sri Venugopalaswami Temple at Yelahanka, have been made over to the purchasers.

Bangalore District.
Deputy Commissioners Office
Bangalore 28th July 1906.

M.S.No. 25
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From, H. H. Sparkes Esquire
Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District.

To L. Anantasami Rao Esquire B.A
Secretary to the Government of Mysore
Mugrai Department.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 5-5-45- dated 29th March 1906, enquiring whether the possession of the immoveable properties belonging to the deceased Annayappa, Dharmakartha of Sri Venugopalaswami temple at Yelahanka, has actually passed into the hands of the purchasers, I have the honor to state that the lands are reported by the Amildar to have been delivered over to the purchasers on 24th July 1902.

2. The vernacular papers ending with Bangalore Amildars report No. 61

dated the 19th June 1906 are re-
-submitted.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most-Obedient Servant

H H Sparkes
Dy Commissioner
WMG

1906-07

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

REVENUE MISCELLANEOUS

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 12th June 1906.

R. [illegible]
No. R. M. 342-06 1

Setting aside the sale of certain lands belonging to the deceased Arulvappa, late Dharmakarta of Sri Venugopalaswami temple at Yelahanka in the Bangalore Taluk held for the recovery of the value of certain jewels of the above temple lost while in the custody of the said Dharmakarta; and observing that there is no provision of law authorizing the recovery of such amounts as if they were arrears of land revenue; and commenting upon the conduct of the officers concerned in the said sale.

READ—

I. Memorial dated the 4th September 1903, from Lakshmidevamma, daughter of the late Annaiyappa, residing in Yelahanka, Bangalore Taluk, appealing against the order of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, declining to set aside the sale of certain lands belonging to the deceased Annaiyappa, held towards the recovery of the value of certain jewels belonging to Sri Venugopalaswami temple at Yelahanka, which were alleged to have been stolen while they were in the custody of the said Annaiyappa.

II. Correspondence ending with letter No 23, dated the 26th July 1906, from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, reporting on the above memorial and forwarding the records of the case.

Facts of the case.

1. The memorialist's deceased father Annaiyappa is reported to have been the Dharmakarta of the Sri Venugopalaswami temple at Yelahanka and as such had in his custody certain jewels belonging to the said temple. In 1898 the village of Yelahanka was evacuated owing to the outbreak of plague. The house of Annaiyappa is then alleged to have been broken into by burglars and certain property of the deceased and the jewels in question stolen. The offenders are stated to have been convicted but the missing jewels have not been discovered. Annaiyappa died about June 1900, without male issue, but leaving him surviving four daughters, of whom the memorialist is one. The jewels were estimated to be worth Rs 656-4-0 by some of the villagers who had seen them, and they have drawn up a mahazar to that effect. The Amildar, Mr. K. G Shamanna, on the 26th June 1900, solicited orders for the realization of the above value of Rs 656-4-0 from the property of the deceased by attachment and sale thereof. With reference to certain enquiries made in the matter by the Assistant Commissioner, Mr Seetharamaiya, the Amildar further reported on the 21st May 1901 that certain old Muzrai records of the years 1869 and 1870 showed that Tirupatiah and after him his son Annaiyappa were the Dharmakartas of the said temple, that the list of the temple property taken in 1893 and signed by the said Annaiyappa refers to the jewels in question as having been left in his custody.

2. In the meanwhile, that is, in May 1901, Naranappa and certain other residents of the village presented a petition to the Deputy Commissioner praying that the value of the jewels in question may be recovered from the private property of the deceased. The Deputy Commissioner, Mr. B K. Venkata Varada Iyengar, thereupon ordered on the 20th May 1901, that the value of the jewels might be recovered from the person into whose custody they were given. This order was communicated by the Assistant Commissioner to the Amildar Mr K G Shamanna, who again solicited permission for the recovery of the amount by attachment and sale of the immovable property of the deceased Annaiyappa. The Assistant Commissioner, Mr C. Rajagopalacharlu, thereupon (on the 24th June 1901) directed the Amildar to proceed as recommended by him.

3. Accordingly the lands noted in the margin, valued at Rs. 620, were attached on the 29th July 1901 and notified for sale. No demand for the payment of the amount constituting the value of the jewels seems to have been made either on the petitioner or any of the other legal heirs of the deceased, and the sale proclamation dated the 17th August 1901 was not served on any of them. At the sale held on 21st September 1901 by Mr. B V Krishnaiengar, Revenue Probationer, the lands Survey Nos 1 1, 112 1, and 103/7 were sold for Rs. 500, 100 and 81 respectively, (total Rs. 681,) and the sale of Survey No. 73 was not held as the full amount due was realized by the sale of the other lands.

Survey No		A	g	Assessment Rs	a	p
1/1	Dry	5	3	8	12	0
112/1	Wet	1	4	6	8	0
103/7	Wet	0	12	1	8	0
73	Dry	6	35	11	12	0
	Garden	0	1	0	4	0

4. On the 28th September 1901, the petitioner Lakshmidevamma, without any reference to the sale which had already taken place, presented a petition to the Deputy Commissioner, urging that, as the jewels in question were stolen along with the other property of the deceased and as some of the property was subsequently traced and the offenders punished, the deceased should not be held liable for the jewels that were lost, and that the jewels were also the private property of the ancestors of the deceased, and praying therefore that the lands attached during her absence may be released. Before the sales referred to were confirmed one Subbarayasetti also presented a petition in October 1901 protesting against the sale of one of the lands *viz.*, Survey No. 103/7 on the ground that along with another property it had been sold to him by the deceased on the 9th May 1900 for Rs 200, that Rs 150 had been paid by him on the understanding that the balance should be paid at the time of the registration of the sale deed but that Annaiyappa died before the transaction was completed. Thereupon Survey No. 73 was proceeded against in addition and sold on 10th February 1902 for Rs. 165.

5. On the 20th March 1902, the petitioner presented a petition to the Deputy Commissioner, protesting against the sale of Survey No 73 ordered on the representation of Subbarayasetti, on the ground that his allegations were false. In the said petition she also prayed for

the cancellation of the sale of Survey No 73, for the confirmation of the sales previously held and for payment to her of the surplus proceeds of the first sales The sale records had been in the meanwhile submitted for orders to the Assistant Commissioner, Mr. D M Narasinga Rao, who passed orders on the 26th April 1902, confirming the sales of Survey Nos 1/1, 112/1, and 73 and directed the issue of an endorsement to the petitioner in terms of the said order. The petitioner thereupon presented a petition to the Deputy Commissioner in September 1902 and again in October 1902, complaining that the sale of the property of her deceased father was illegal, and praying for a full enquiry into the matter after giving her a hearing. In the latter petition she offered to pay under protest the full amount claimed on behalf of the temple pending decision of the question as to her liability to pay the amount She submitted another petition to the Deputy Commissioner, Mr Sparkes, protesting against the sales in question on the ground that they were not warranted by law The Deputy Commissioner at first directed, on 23rd December 1902, that the sales should be held in abeyance, and on the 1st May 1903, finally ordered that he could not interfere as the sales complained of were held in pursuance of the order of his predecessor Mr. B K Venkata Varada Iyengar, and had been confirmed by the Assistant Commissioner in April 1902 Hence this present memorial to His Highness the Maharaja, which has been forwarded to the office of the Muzrai Secretary for disposal

6 The Deputy Commissioner states in his last letter, dated the 28th July 1906, that possession of the lands is reported to have been given to the purchasers on the 24th July 1902

No R. 10589-99—R M. 342-06-1, DATED BANGALORE, 12TH JUNE 1907.

ORDER THEREON.—The Government regret to observe that the procedure adopted in this case of proceeding against the immovable properties of the deceased Dharmakarta for recovery of the loss caused to the temple by the theft of jewels belonging to it, by summary process under the provisions of the Land Revenue Code, was not warranted by law. In the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 682-66, dated the 28th May 1879, (an abstract of which is given in page 17 of the Muzrai Memorandum) it is expressly stated that though the prevailing practice of holding all the temple servants accountable for the property lost from their keeping should be adhered to, their appointments and the emoluments attached to them being held liable for the same, it is not legal to summarily attach and sell their private property in satisfaction of such loss, and that private property could only be proceeded against by legal process through the Courts, Civil or Criminal. In Government Proceedings No 51 60—Muz. F. 26 of 92, dated the 3rd November 1892, it is laid down that the responsibility of temple officials to make good the loss of temple property is not a criminal one but arises out of a rule of the Muzrai Department which has long been in force and is a well recognized condition of temple service. There is no provision of law authorizing the recovery of such amounts by the Revenue authorities as if they were arrears of land revenue The sale is thus *ab initio* void and must therefore be set aside

2 Government regret that the Amildar, Mr K G Shamanna, who recommended the attachment and sale of the lands in question, Assistant Commissioners Mr C Rajagopalacharlu who sanctioned the recommendation, and Mr. D. M. Narasinga Rao, who confirmed the sales should have overlooked so obvious an objection to the proceedings adopted, and countenanced such grave irregularities, and that the Deputy Commissioner also, before directing the recovery of the value of the jewels from the deceased failed to consider how the liability was to be enforced

Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts

To Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District, returning the enclosures
To Revenue Commissioner in Mysore
The Comptroller Mysore Government
The Secretary to Government Muzrai Department, returning the file of his office.
To Deputy Commissioners of other Districts

Ext –

Memo

Shroff not
the pet: Lakshmi
Devamma be
informed of this
order.

Please ascertain
from S.R.s. If they
have not intimated
Cl. as desired

18/6/07

Subd.

No Endorsement Receipts to
have been issued from S.R.S.
to the party. 19.6.07

Ar

Please dispose
Encls. 19/6/07

No 10005/1020

dated 4th September 1903

addressed to His Highness the Maharaja.

Endorsement granted to Lakshmidevamma, daughter of Anniyappa (deceased), late Dharmakarta of the Sri Venu-Gopalaswamy temple at Yelahanka, Bangalore Taluk, in reply to her memorial ~~registered~~ ~~No 5645 dated 13th June 1903~~ appealing against the order of the Dy. Commr Bangalore West declining to set aside the sale of certain lands belonging to the deceased Anniappa, held towards the recovery of the value of certain jewels belonging to the temple which were alleged to have been stolen while they were in the custody of the said Anniappa.

In reply, the petitioner is informed that orders have

been issues to the Dy Commr
of the Bangalore Dist setting
aside the sale referred to

By order,

Sd/ 24/6/07
Secretary

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24/6/07